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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

DECLARATION OF LAURA RICCIUTI

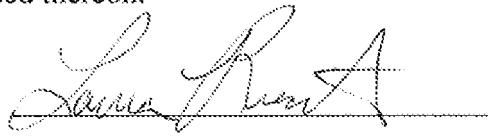
I, Laura Riccuti do hereby declare as follows:

1. I am Administrative Assistant in the Office of Technology Transfer and Innovation Partnerships at Binghamton University, and am an employee of Research Foundation of State University of New York.
2. I am informed that in October 2007, a letter was mailed to our offices from the Offices of Mark Levy, containing a Notice of Allowance in the above-identified application.
3. As a part of my responsibilities, I receive all mail directed to our office, and electronically scan all substantive mail, which is then forwarded to appropriate parties, with a copy is maintained in our files.

4. I have reviewed all documents received from October 1, 2007 to date, and can find no record that any correspondence relating to the above-identified application was received by our offices.

Further declarant sayeth not.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Laura Riccuti", written over a horizontal line.

Name: Laura Riccuti

Date: February 6, 2008